

## **FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES**

### **MISSOURI**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
Housing Authority of St. Louis County	Saint Louis	\$500,000.00

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## **YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY**

### **MISSOURI**

The Housing Authority of St. Louis County, Missouri, a non-profit organization will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$400,000. This is the third time the organization has received YB funding.

The Housing Authority of St. Louis County will recruit applicants for the YB program from targeted neighborhood. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families. The project will be located in the Empowerment Zone of Wellston.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 30 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two new residential houses for homeownership.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$400,000. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$1,059,271 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: Altman Charter Company and the St. Louis County Department of Family and Community Services, St. Louis County, Workforce Development Center, Drug Alcohol Rehabilitation and Treatment, and other businesses and organizations committed to assist the applicant.

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### **MISSOURI**

The Youth Education and Health in Soulard, a non-profit organization established in 1972, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$699,461. This is the sixth time the organization has received YB funding.

The Youth Education and Health in Soulard will recruit 56 applicants for the YB program. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 56 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct five units of low income housing.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$699,461. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$1,463,956 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: The Grace Hill Neighborhood Health Center, Kingdom House, St. Louis, Health Department, Family Resource Center, Catholic Charities Housing Resource Center, Neighborhood Housing Services, Epworth Children & Family Services/Youth Emergency Services, St. Louis Workforce Development Center, Women's Support and Community Services, Shelter the Children, Archway Communities, Inc., Gateway Fee and Clean, DART are just a few of those organizations and businesses on hand to assist in the success of the applicant.

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